

Frequently Asked Questions: Byrne Justice Assistance Grants

Q. Who is eligible for this recovery fund program and what can this money be used for?

A. Local governments and law enforcement agencies will be eligible for Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) recovery funding. CTED is developing a plan for what the money will be used for. The plan will be submitted for approval by the federal Bureau of Justice Assistance. All uses will be allowed under the JAG authorizing legislation.

Q. How much money is available?

A. Washington State will receive an estimated \$36 million. Approximately \$22 million will be administered by CTED.

Q. Where, how and when do I apply for money?

A. This information will be available after the CTED plan is approved by the federal Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Q. What is CTED's role in distributing the money?

A. CTED will review applications, award contracts and monitor contracts.

Q. Are there any other rules or obligations I need to know about?

A. At this time, nothing that goes beyond the JAG authorizing legislation. More information on the federal Bureau of Justice Assistance national Recovery and Reinvestment efforts are available on their website.

Q. I still have questions. Who do I contact for more information?

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